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FOOTBALL TEAMS ENTERTAINED

Punchard and Stowe Football Teams Tendered Dinners Last Evening.—Letters Awarded.—Coach Cole Given Testimonial

Members of the Punchard football team were guests of the girls of the senior domestic science class at a turkey dinner given Thursday evening in the Punchard building.

The supper room was decorated with streamers of black and orange, the colors of the football team, and a nut cup in the same colors was at each cover. The dinner prepared under the direction of Miss Margaret Hinchcliff, head of the domestic science department included grapefruit, roast turkey, squash, onion, mashed potato and gravy, nuts, olives and celery, ice cream, cake and coffee. Miss Hinchcliff was assisted by Miss Rosalind Veasey, special teacher in drawing, and the following committees:

Waitresses — Frances Cameron, Doris Manning, Grace Parker, Grace Lovejoy, Doris Shaw, Alice Ward.

Kitchen — Catherine Gray, Ruth Gibson, Stephanie Marcus, Sylvia Hurwitt, Annabelle Leake, Eleanor Thompson.

Menu — Catherine Milne, Edna McGovern.

Decorations — Mary O'Brien, Betty Thompson, Esther Lewis.

The guests included the boys who had played on the football team during the past season: Lynch, Loosigan, Russell, Dwyer, Bachelier, Morrissey, Nicholas, Forsythe, Ladd, Stickney, Craig, Kierstead, Dumont, Porter, Randeau, Polgreen, B. Whitcomb, Vannett, Green, Watson, M. Murphy, Lackey, Murphy, Scobie, Lawson, Gibson, P. Allen, Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, Charles Gregory, Myron E. Guttererson, Coach Eugene Lovely.

After dinner speeches were made by the four last mentioned as well as by Morrissey and Bachelier, who has been chosen captain of next year's team.

Dancing in the school hall was enjoyed by hosts and guests.

The undefeated Stowe school football team was the guests of honor last evening at the Square and Compass Club to a group of Andover business men, parents and friends. Coach James N. Cole, ex-Bridgeton Academy athlete, was highly honored and was the recipient of a purse of \$50.00. William Kimball, manager, made the presentation on behalf of the team. His work with the team was warmly congratulated.

Leo F. Daley, former Harvard football star, acted as toastmaster, and his work was of the best.

Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of the school, offered congratulations and awarded twenty-five letters.

The team presented Miss Putnam with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, the presentation being made by Captain William Skear.

Francis Geremonty, coach of the undefeated Woodbury high school football team, was one of the speakers as well as Joseph Aldred, Reading high school coach. Both showered praise on the team and coach.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Andover Makes Excellent Showing in Annual Roll Call—Committee Thanks Many Who Lent Assistance

The Eleventh Red Cross Roll Call has closed with the total collection of \$3800.31, this being \$704.00 over last year's amount. Nearly all districts went over in memberships and collections. There are 542 new members added to our roll. The students of Abbot and Phillips are enrolled 100%. Both academies sent in the largest sum of money in any year of our drive.

Although we asked for no special collection for the Vermont flood sufferers, some amounts were sent in and will be duly forwarded by our treasurer, Mr. Kimball. Formerly all sums under \$1.00 have remained here, — but this year 50% of all contributions under the annual membership goes to the National organization. All gifts over the annual membership remain with us. This leaves \$2528.26 for our work during the coming year.

We thank Mrs. Pfatfeicher and Miss Helen Eaton for distributing our posters, — for the business men and women for displaying them, — and for Mr. O'Riordan for his kindness in getting the poster put up at the station, — the ministers of the different churches and the Andover Press which is always ready to cooperate in our publicity.

We are again indebted to the pupils of Punchard, who, under Mr. Stevens' direction mimeographed our letters without expense to our organization. The response from these letters that we sent out was encouraging.

Lastly we thank the captains and lieutenants. There are workers on the Roll Call who have gone over their section year after year. Their names are down on our records, and their loyalty is shown by the thoroughness with which they canvass their district. We deeply appreciate their untiring efforts, which with the generosity of our towns people helps to make our drive a success.

CAROLINE A. ABBOT
Secretary of the Roll Call

| NAME | STATEMENT | AMT. |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Miss Bailey | 213 | \$221.00 |
| Mrs. Barnard | 121 | 150.75 |
| Mrs. Bassett | 92 | 178.00 |
| Mrs. Biederman and | | |
| Miss Hardy | 172 | 183.35 |
| Mrs. Brigham | 166 | 650.50 |
| Miss Culbert | 66 | 143.50 |
| Miss Eaton | 203 | 292.00 |
| Mrs. Feeney | 28 | 40.00 |
| Mrs. Frost | 98 | 137.00 |
| Mrs. Graham and Mrs. | | |
| Kitchen | 197 | 280.50 |
| Mrs. Higginson | 221 | 250.75 |
| Mrs. Juhlmann | 26 | 49.00 |

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Napier and family have moved to Methuen.

Blanchard Frye of Elm street has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Joseph Porter of 32 Elm street is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Micheli of Brookline visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Collins of Summer street on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Shiehler of Maple avenue is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital, after submitting to an operation.

Dominick O'Dowd of Elm street sailed yesterday for Galway, Ireland, where he will spend several months visiting relatives.

Miss Isabella Bodwell of Washington, D. C., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bodwell on Elm street.

Christmas sale of ribbon novelties and hand embroidery at the Verne Belle Hat Shop, 3 Main street. Up one flight. Tel. 402-M.

Mrs. Byron Playdon of 406 North Main street has returned to her home here after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Frank L. Brigham of the local insurance offices was the speaker yesterday at the Amesbury Rotary club. His subject was "The National Air Heat."

Robert Winters of Maple avenue is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Joseph Russell, superintendent of grounds for many years at Abbot academy was stricken with an attack of cerebral hemorrhage, Monday, while about his regular work.

Burton S. Flagg was in New York Monday and Tuesday attending meetings of the Commissioners of the American Mutual Alliance. Mr. Flagg is chairman of the Board.

The Hawthorne club held its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Izetta Dooty. Routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served.

The auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans camp, 111, held a regular meeting in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening. Routine business was transacted. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Endicott of 42 Church street have returned home after spending eight weeks in Europe. Mr. Endicott is general manager of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the corner of Dacombe road and Lovejoy road. The alarm came in about 9:40 o'clock. No damage resulted.

The weekly meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held in the vestry Sunday evening. This meeting was led by Miss Mildred Morse. Miss Mary Partridge will lead the meeting Sunday.

A worthy Christmas Gift. Subscription to the Andover Townsman. It costs you four cents to mail your copy of the Andover Townsman to parent or friend. See our offer on Page 4. We pay the postage.

Mrs. Mary Garside and daughter, Edna, formerly of Walnut avenue, who have been living in Belmont, recently returned to Andover and are now residing with Mrs. Garside's sister, Mrs. Margaret Jewett of Walnut avenue.

Don't forget to remember about those little jade trees at the Chinese gift shop and the new Chinese rug made to order, besides brasses, lacquer goods, baby clothes and a choice assortment of brassy, jewelry and handkerchiefs. Ella Lenore Holt, 38 Maple avenue. Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias, and Garfield temple, 56 Pythian Sisters, will hold its annual Christmas tree party for the children of the members of both organizations Saturday evening December 17, at 6:30 o'clock in Fraternal hall. The names of all the children who will attend should be sent to the committee immediately.

Andover post, 8, American Legion, will meet in the Legion hall next Tuesday evening. Service Officer Frank P. Markey will be at the Legion hall at this time to meet all parents or relatives of deceased war veterans and likewise all veterans who have not as yet filed their applications for compensation. This must be done before January 1, 1928.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
3:00-10:00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. "The Arcade" under auspices of the Benevolent Society.
5:00-8:00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Cafeteria supper.

TUESDAY
3:30 p.m. Phelps House. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Speaker: Senator Gaspar Bacon. Subject: "The Short Ballot."
FRIDAY
3:15 p.m. November Clubhouse. Lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. met in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flora Drescher of Wolcott avenue is visiting friends in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ethel Polgreen of Washington avenue has enrolled at Wilfred academy of hairdressing, Boston.

Personal Cards for the Christmas season are on display at the Andover Bookstore.

Mrs. Fred L. Collins of Summer street, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. D. Micheli of Brookline. Mrs. Micheli was a former resident of Andover.

Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give the third in a series of lectures on Current History at the November clubhouse on next Friday afternoon, December 16, at quarter past three.

A meeting of the Scoutmasters and their assistants will be held at the home of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers on Sunday evening, December 11, at seven o'clock.

Plans have been completed for the whist party which is to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening. Progressive whist will be in order and a fine array of valuable and useful articles will be awarded as prizes to the high scorers. Play will start at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

A regular meeting of the Andover fire department was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the engine house. The ball committee reported that the receipts for the annual Thanksgiving ball held in the town hall, Thanksgiving eve, were the largest ever received in the fifty-six years that the ball has been held.

Horace Killam, organist of the Free Church gave an organ recital before the Tad-muck Women's Club of Westford, Tuesday afternoon. He was assisted by Grace E. Cole, soprano, and a member of the Haverhill Philharmonic society. This evening he will conduct the Westford Oratorio society in its semi-annual concert.

The Andover ambulance was called to Wilson's corner Sunday night to remove Mrs. Margaret Harkin and three children of Sweeney court and John Hoar of Pentucket street, Haverhill, to the office of Dr. Elwin D. Lane, where they received treatment and were later removed to the Lawrence General hospital after they had been involved in an automobile accident.

Andover Business and Professional Woman's Club Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Andover Business and Professional Woman's club held Tuesday evening at the Guild house with Miss Grace A. Higgins presiding, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Florence L. Abbott; vice president, Mrs. Avis Sanderson; secretary, Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Alice Barrett; assistant treasurer, Anne Brady; additional members of the executive committee, Anne Harnedy and Ruth Abbott.

Mrs. C. Carlotta Kimball, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross and Miss Margaret Curran were elected honorary members of the club.

An appropriation was made for a Christmas party to be held Tuesday evening, December 20, which is to be in charge of the following committee. Music, Ethel Cole, Marion Hill, Verona Tierney; refreshments, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Esther Bachelier, Elizabeth Mahoney, Bessie P. Goldsmith; tree and gifts, Helen Smith, Alice Elliott, Inez Carter and Alice Hurley.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Andover chapter, O. E. S., took place at the meeting of the chapter held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. George H. Wiswall; worthy patron, Harry Sellars; associate matron, Mrs. George Abbott; secretary, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Foster; conductress, Miss Charlotte Holt; associate conductress, Miss Margaret Rodger; trustee for three years, Charles E. Foster.

The newly elected officers will be installed some time in February the date to be announced later.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Senator Gaspar Bacon to Address the League of Women Voters

At the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 3:30 p.m., at the Phelps House, Senator Gaspar Bacon will speak on the "Short Ballot," Senator Bacon is serving his second term in the State Legislature, representing the 8th District. He is one of the younger men of this body, a vigorous speaker, progressive and devoted to good government.

As a Legion man he was one of a special committee sent to France during the past summer to arrange for a Massachusetts memorial.

Believing in extension of power to the political party committee, Senator Bacon advocates a Short Ballot and last year introduced and supported a resolution to amend the Constitution to provide for a Short Ballot.

Notice

All taxes for the year 1926 must be paid on or before December 31, 1927. Unless poll taxes for 1927 are paid by the above date the Collector will be obliged to proceed according to law.

WILLIAM B. CHEVER, Collector.

Andover National Bank Disburses Christmas Funds

The Andover National bank has paid out the sum of \$71,619 to members of the Christmas club. This is the result of the thrift of 1100 depositors.

This is fifty more depositors than in 1926 and an increase of \$21,619 in deposits.

Women of Christ Church Ask for Books for Vermont Library

The interest aroused by an address given by Mrs. Paul Sterling in behalf of the Church Periodical club at the annual conference of the Woman's division of the Northeastern district of the Church Service League of the diocese of Massachusetts, held last Friday at Christ church, inspired her hearers to do something definite for a little Vermont town which had its library swept away in the flood.

With years of painstaking effort, a library of 3500 volumes had been gathered together, but the entire collection was lost in a night. The parish house will be open from eleven o'clock to four during the next two weeks to receive donations of books. Biographies and novels any worthwhile books will be most acceptable.

To Hold Friday Night Whist

The usual Friday evening whist will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall this week. A fine list of beautiful articles including floor and table lamps, silverware and other household articles of high value will be given as souvenirs. Appropriate prizes will also be given to the low and high scorers. Play will start at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

The committee in charge is: Vincent P. Hickey, Frank S. McDonald, Frank McBride, Patrick Beston, William Harnedy and Augustine P. Sullivan.

Dr. Edward Slosson to Speak on "Contemporary Scientific Research"

On the evening of Monday, December 12, in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall, Dr. Edwin E. Slosson the distinguished scientist, will speak on the subject, "Contemporary Scientific Research." Dr. Slosson who is the author of "Creative Chemistry" and other well known books, has made a reputation as a writer on scientific themes, and has made a nation wide tour of lectures. He is a brilliant speaker and has entertained very large audiences in the great cities. The general public are invited to attend this lecture, and no admission fee will be charged.

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EPIDEMIC OF THIEVING

Amateur and Professional Burglars Work Havoc in Private Residences and Public Buildings

A series of robberies in private residences, camps, and public buildings during the past two weeks has given Andover citizens much concern.

The Andover Guild house and the Stowe school have been broken into several times; small sums of money have been taken, and other property damaged. Camp Andover has been broken into and a canoe stolen and the camp left in a state of disorder. On Wednesday night, between 11:00 p.m., and 7:00 a.m., the bowling alleys on Essex street were broken into and about \$5.00 worth of tobacco and candy removed.

An attempted break occurred early one morning during the week at the residence of George Endicott at 42 School street. According to the report given to the police by the maid, two men attempted to gain access by the window and when she switched on the light she saw a man for an instant before he turned and ran down the street with his accomplice.

One of the most serious breaks was on the night of December 1, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Smith on Central street when a number of miscellaneous small articles of silver were stolen.

Mrs. Smith had left Andover to spend the winter months in Boston and had placed her more valuable silver in safety deposit. Although the maid was sleeping in the house it was thoroughly ransacked and the following articles chosen: dozen plated ice tea spoons; 1 dozen plated coffee spoons; 3 dozen pearl-handled tea knives; 3 tea strainers; 7 fruit knives; 3 sterling silver frames for mustard jars and lemon plate; 1 sterling silver perfume bottle; 1 sterling frame to jewel box; 1 gold hair pin; 1 sterling silver cover to powder box; 1/2 dozen silver-handled steak knives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foye of Porter road had closed their house for several weeks and when they returned the first of the month, it was found that thieves had entered and removed the following articles: 1 pair table-spoons bead design on handle; 6 old-fashioned teaspoons; "M. E. G." on handles in old-fashioned script; 2 old-fashioned dessert spoons, one marked "Walter H. Goss," one marked G. C. or some other Goss; 3 old-fashioned table spoons marked "M. E. G."; 6 new pearl-handled tea knives (had been used); 6 teaspoons, floral pattern (C. on back); 6 teaspoons, shell pattern (not marked); 6 five o'clock teaspoons, border design not marked; 2 heavy tablespoons, old English G on front; 2 odd soup spoons marked C, 6 solid forks, old English G on back; 1 heavy berry spoon; 1 lettuce fork; 6 individual coffee spoons, different patterns; 2 pairs sugar tongs; 1 pocket fruit-knife

The list of committees is as follows: Ladies' Benevolent and Foreign Missionary societies — Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. John C. Angus, Miss Mary Byers Smith, Miss Mary Angus. Y. P. S. C. E. — Mrs. Theron Lane, Bertha Cuthill, Evelyn Marr, Doris Manning, Margaret Purcell, Alice Elliott, Marion

Each evening a fortune teller was sponsored by the Margaret S. Satterly class. They also distributed graba by parcel post. All kinds of appetizing home-cooked foods were sold by the Helping Hand society. Tonight a cafeteria supper will be served. For forty-five cents one may enjoy chicken patties, peas, potato chips, rolls and coffee and for an extra charge a desert of ice cream or pie or for thirty-five cents beans, ham, cabbage salad, rolls, and coffee with the pie or ice cream as extras.

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One of the prettiest and most successful fairs ever held at the Free church is that which is taking place on Thursday and Friday of this week in the parish house.

A most unique arrangement simulates an arcade of little shops displaying an attractive assortment of wares behind their low brick walls shaded by awnings gaily striped in red and green. Seen through the brick pillars are fairy-like trees touched with silver and bright colors, the whole giving an effect of brightness and space.

The first two booths on the right as one enters are in charge of the Benevolent and Foreign Missionary societies whose assortment of domestic and fancy articles proved most attractive to purchasers. Dish towels and aprons, luncheon sets, coat hangers, knitted articles and bridge table covers were all well chosen. There were kimono straight from San Francisco and dress patterns and spreads from the Everett mills.

The beautiful articles woven by hand by the Guatemala Indians were unusually choice articles to be found at a church fair. Their possibilities as table runners and hangings were quickly appreciated by discriminating buyers.

A very interesting article for sale by the Benevolent society was a quilt pieced by Mrs. Mark Holt who will pass her ninety-first birthday this month. She also contributed a number of holders.

The candy table was in charge of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The A. G. C. class has been holding weekly meetings all the fall to dress dolls and the result of their handiwork was shown at the next booth. There were dolls large and small, dolls useful, ornamental, and lovable; rag dolls, bisque dolls, soap dolls, baby dolls, Negro dolls and Japanese dolls which elicited the admiration of both children and grown-ups.

The Alpha Phi Chi sorority had a variety of handkerchiefs both "showers" and blouses.

The O. S. C. class had prepared a dainty tea of sandwiches and cookies which might be supplemented with ice cream in various flavors of a Hood's "Smack."

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Did you ever hear of a motion picture camera with a stove in it? Unless you are familiar with improved picture production methods, you did not.

Arthur Miller, who photographed Letrice Joy's starring picture, "The Angel of Broadway," row showing at the Modern and Beacon theatres, tells interesting and amusing things of the early days of the film industry.

The old Prestwick camera used film that wasn't sensitive unless it was warm, says Miller. To eliminate the necessity of halting production whenever the temperature dropped, the Prestwick camera was equipped with an oil lamp, which kept the film at a proper temperature for exposure.

Among the early features Miller photographed was "The Perils of Pauline," the most famous serial ever released. He was the first news cameraman Pathe employed and has been at the top of his profession for twenty years.

"The Angel of Broadway," in which Miss Joy is supported by Victor Varconi, Alice Lake and others, is the fifth consecutive Letrice Joy starring picture. Miller has photographed at the De Mille studio.

REPERTORY THEATRE

For the coming week at The Repertory Theatre a pre-holiday diversion will be offered by the production of "Charley's Aunt," a play that everybody knows and again. Every time it has been acted in Boston under Henry Jewett's direction it has met with huge success. Ever since it was produced in London more than thirty years ago, its mirthful appeal has been recognized by millions of people. It has had longer runs, and has had more performances than any other play written in the English language. And more than that, it has been acted in many foreign languages.

"Charley's Aunt" contains the combined humor of character, situations and dialogue. Once more the lively Oxford students, for a last will persuade their chum to impersonate the aunt from Brazil. Once again Lord Fancourt Babberley, both in his own masculine garments and in the raiment of the elderly lady will, with the aid of his fellow students, disport himself at The Repertory before the footlights to the accompaniment of the laughter of applauding audiences.

It is very evident that the public likes farce, and such a roaring farce as "Charley's Aunt," clean and wholesome as it is, has won its success on its merits. No effort will be spared to accentuate the humor during the coming revival at The Repertory Theatre, and it will be acted with a dash and comic liveliness that is bound to prove irresistible.

The cast will include the entire company, with Milton Owen as Lord Fancourt Babberley, Olga Birbeck as the homely Miss D'Auvergne, Adelaide George as Amy Spettigue, Katherine Warren as Kitty Verdun, Dennis Cleugh as Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Thomas Shearer as Stephen Spettigue, Arthur Sircorn as Jack Chesney, William Faversham, Jr. as Charles, and Arthur Bowyer as Brant, William Mason as Gillon, and Mary Stuart as Ella Delahay.

Rebekahs Hold Supper and Initiation

Several new members were initiated at a meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, held in Fraternal hall Monday evening. Preceding the meeting a supper was served to one hundred and fifty persons by the caterer, P. W. Wier, of Lowell.

The following prizes were awarded: Chest of silver, Mary Watt; bridge lamp, Mrs. William Higgins; mahogany clock, Arthur Smythe; end table, Mary Young; electric toaster, Mrs. John Young; console mirror, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; sewing tray, William Nevin; pair Beacon blankets, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; electric iron, G. L. Byron; lustre set Joseph Todd; console set, Mrs. Catherine Fortune; silver salt and pepper shakers, Agnes Low; smoking stand, Mr. Burns, and boudoir lamp, Mary Cussen.

The punches were: Vincent P. Hickey, Patrick Beston, Jack Cussen, William Harnedy, Augustine P. Sullivan, James Flannery.

K. of C. Whist Party

The weekly whist party under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus took place last Friday night in the Chestnut street. Progressive whist was played at thirty tables.

The committee in charge: Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. William Bracewell, Miss Mary McDonald, James Flannery, John J. Barrett, John Cussen, Patrick J. Barrett and Frank S. McDonald.

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Essex County Health Association Has Sent Out 3,500,000 Seals

It is most gratifying to the Essex County Health Association to announce regarding the annual sale of Christmas Seals which opened Thanksgiving Day that the cry for Seals has never been so great in the history of the Association.

The Essex County Health Association has sent out three million five hundred thousand Seals through the mails and is receiving a ready response from a great number of towns. There are a few places who are lagging in their returns but it is hoped that these will respond within a few days.

Tuberculosis workers all over the County credit the demand this year for increased amounts of Christmas Seals to the fact that in every section of the County last summer children exposed to the disease were sent to the Camp provided for that purpose in Middlebury.

In all, over 60 children were cared for and the aggregate gain in weight was over 400 pounds.

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Pansies blossoming through the snow were picked by Dana Chase at his home Monday noon.

George Saunders, Jr., of High street had a buttercup at the town dump on the Old Railroad last Sunday.

Garfield Abbott has gone to Manchester, Vt., to act as foreman for L. N. Farnum, who is building a railroad in that town.

A partridge flew through a window pane at Charles O. Hemenway's residence on Abbot street, Monday. Partridges are said to be rather numerous since the close season began and many of them have been seen in the vicinity of Abbot and Phillips streets for the past week. Last week one flew into the tennis net at a house on Phillips street and was easily captured.

The following officers were installed at a special communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening. W. M., William A. Allen; S. W., Charles L. White; J. W., Nesbit G. Gleason; treasurer, George A. Higgins; Secretary, James Anderson; marshal, Herbert S. Stillings; S. D., Benjamin F. Smith, Jr.; J. D., Henry A. Bodwell; S. S., Charles N. Marland; I. S., Alvin E. Tough; Tyler, Charles Mayer. The chaplain, Rev. Arthur T. Belknap, junior steward

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No wonder the children have cheeks rosy red,
Who eat slices of 20th Century before going to bed,
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With vitamins by the thousands it's loaded with wealth.

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So when buying bread be sure and order by name,
And ask for 20th Century, the loaf of great fame.

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A. P. C. Holds Rummage Sale

A successful rummage sale was held Saturday in the vacant store of the Musgrave building under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Vermont flood sufferers.

The committee in charge: Mrs. James Downs, chairman; Mrs. Foster Barnard, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, Miss Florence West and Miss Grace Chapman.

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Concert at Free Church

A combined chorus of eighty voices including the junior and senior choirs of the Free church and members of the Haverhill Philharmonic society and the Westford Oratorio society gave a concert before an audience of about 250 Friday evening in the Free church under the direction of Horace Killam, organist and choirmaster. Miss Ethel Humphreys assisted at the organ and Miss Helen Bickell at the piano.

And the Smoke Rose Slowly (from "The Peace Pipe")

(Words by Longfellow)

Junior Choir

(Tableau arranged by Alexander Black)

Cantata, The Village Blacksmith

(Words by Longfellow)

Combined Chorus

Mrs. Alfred Harris, Soprano Soloist

Mass Choir (Largo from the New World Symphony)

Men's Chorus

Excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl"

a I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls

Mrs. Harris

b Then You'll Remember Me

George M. Knipe

c In the Gypsy Life You Read

Chorus

d March of the Austrian Soldiers

Orchestra

e Come With the Gypsy Bride

Sadie McLish and Chorus

f The Heart Bowed Down

David Wallace

Excerpts from "Martha"

Von Flotow

a The Last Rose of Summer

Mrs. Harris, Walter Littlefield

b Come, O Maiden

Chorus

c We, Anne, Queen of England. Greet Thee

Chorus and Soloists

Sheriff—Mr. Wallace

First Maid—Ethel Brown

Second Maid—Elizabeth Valentine

Third Maid—Bessie Couts

First Farmer—Mayhew Stickey

Second Farmer—William J. Crowe

d Now the April Days Returning

Mrs. Harris, Mr. Littlefield and Chorus

Means Prize Essay Contest Subjects

The subjects have been announced for the annual Means prize essay contest to be held at Phillips academy. All essays must be from 800 to 1000 words and must be turned in not later than February 6. Eight essays will be selected by the judges. The value of the essay will be rated as twice that of the delivery.

The subjects are as follows:

Democracy on Trial.
Preparedness and Peace.
Herbert Hoover.
Finis Origine Pendet.
Liberty vs. License.
The Rise of the Dictator.
The Personality of Daniel Webster.
One Hundred and Fifty Years of Phillips Academy.
Nature in Contemporary Poetry.
The Conquest of Disease.
The Importance of the Repertory Theatre.
Is the United States a Melting Pot?
Curbing the Mississippi.
The Personality of Bismark.
Relics of the Czar.
Splendid Isolation in the Modern World.
A Variety of Decades.
How We Form Our Opinions.
The Southern Negro and the Vote.
America and the League.

Mr. McCurdy Writes About Opportunities for Rural Schools

At the winter meeting of the Massachusetts Association, educators discussed child training. Some very practical suggestions were made along similar lines by a recent article, which has attracted considerable attention in the State of New Hampshire, published in a Berlin, New Hampshire paper. Apparently the writer, Allan M. McCurdy, knows his subject and says:

The city and country are no longer cut off from each other. With this has come a demand on the part of rural people for first-class schools and well trained and experienced teachers. At present there are 900 regular students in training in New Hampshire Normal schools. Our best teachers bring to our pupils stores of knowledge beyond the text book. Normal trained teachers are now ready for all towns, and with the State Aid Distribution, are available for every school district. There are also some teachers of long experience and partial Normal training who are rendering valuable service, but hereafter all new teachers must be Normal graduates to be licensed in this State.

As a general thing a new teacher spends her first year or two in a rural or village school. She may or may not move on to a city school where the salary is larger. The rural school has the advantage of her first enthusiasm and firm determination to make good. Training and enthusiasm with competent supervision inevitably bring good results. In my opinion the towns and cities having iron-clad rules that no inexperienced teachers shall be hired are losing many valuable teachers every year.

The objectives of learning of country boys and girls are the same. There is no real difference now as country and city are so interrelated. Whether the boy or girl stays in his community and works out his destiny here or turns up in the large town or city, he has the same foundation in his public schools.

Our country schools vary in attractiveness according to the artistic temperament of the teacher and I have a few schools in mind that would challenge any city schoolroom for general good taste. One seldom finds now text books of ancient vintage. In fact, it is not uncommon to find more recent text books in a little school on the hill than in cities where a recent installation has not been made.

The experience of the writer both as a headmaster receiving children from country schools and as a superintendent sending them to high schools and academies and checking their progress there with the authorities, leads him to the conclusion that while some of themselves more quickly than others to the larger school with its bigger classes and personal responsibilities, nevertheless the majority make a go of it.

In our rural schools teachers and superintendents should be on the alert for good and unusual students. Instruction and books on vocational guidance should be available to all. Only children capable of doing high school work should be advised to go. The aim of the high school in rural or village community should be the promotion of individual and social efficiency. When possible every pupil should have a little manual training, domestic science, general science, and strictly academic subjects to find out wherein lies his inherent ability. A boy of ability should not farm simply because his father did, if he himself has no gift at all for it. He might have the makings of a good banker, lawyer, or doctor. The boy who can make a success of farming should go to the State University and learn the latest methods in agriculture, especially marketing and organization. A scientific farmer has many advantages over a professional man. Again the nation has time and time again gone to the country for its statesmen, educators, and financiers. A few years ago it was found that of twenty captains of industry only five per cent were sons of farmers or ministers.

With good schools and excellent transportation facilities rural life today should present no obstacle to the youth of ambition and courage.

ALLAN M. MCCURDY,
Supt. of Errol Union

Goodly Sum Raised at Charity Card Party of C. D. of A.

A successful whist party was held Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America. Bridge, whist and forty-fives were enjoyed at about fifty tables.

Money donations were received from: James Greeley, Robert Franz, Henry Page, Mrs. Andrew Basso, Mrs. Mary Adams, Augustine P. Sullivan, Miss Elizabeth Hodnett, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham.

The following were awarded prizes: Mrs. Patrick Brady, serving tray; Mary Hurley, basket of fruit; Theresa McDonald, mirror; Norah Cronin, bon bon dish; Patrick Weston, towel; Alex. Ross, towel set; John Leary, boudoir lamp; Elsie Friesberg, picture; Mrs. Frank McCarthy, toilet set; Grace Abercrombie, luncheon set; Mary Cussen, dish; Mrs. Murphy, toilet water; Mrs. O. Connell, towel; Catherine Kenney, towel rod; Loretta Abercrombie, box of candy; Mrs. Cullinane, salt and pepper shakers; M. J. Feeney, smoking set; Mary Cullinane, salt and pepper shakers; James Keefe, five pounds of sugar; Mary Houlihan, socks; Hugh Corey, socks; Julia Schofield, picture; Mrs. William McCormack, glasses; Hugh Davey, tie; Mrs. McKoon, shoe trees; Leo Daley, glasses; Mrs. John Leary, coffee; Mrs. William Higgins, bath salts; Patrick J. Barrett, plant; Anna Cronin, toilet set; Frank Winters, socks; Mary McCarthy, perfume; Mrs. Mary Lynch, cake; Peter Hall, tie; Catherine Hurley, stockings; Mrs. Frotten, coffee; Mary Geagan, powder; Mrs. Frank McDonald, boudoir slippers; Mrs. Shieff, five pounds of sugar; Mrs. George Brown, jar pears; Hannah Sheehy, child's automobile; Mary Moran, towel.

The consolation prizes went to John F. Hurley and Miss Mary McDonald.

Miss Helen Lynch was awarded the puncher's prize.

The punches were: Mrs. Charles Proulx, Miss Helen Lynch, Miss Marguerite Barrett, Anna Leary and Vincent P. Hickey.

The following committee was in charge: Mrs. William H. Bracwell, chairman; Mrs. Patrick Brady, Mrs. John Davis, Miss Marie Daley, Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Doherty, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Shieffler.

Work is Begun on New Society House

On November 17, ground was broken for a new society house on the lot back of Farrar House and facing the Old Campus, where many years ago was the faculty tennis court. Excavations are now completed and the foundation walls are being laid. If the weather permits, they will be completed in a week or ten days.

The new house will be built of brick with stone trimmings, and will be seventy feet long and thirty-eight feet deep. The ground floor will contain a vestibule from which one enters a large hall. At the left of the hall will be a living room twenty-four by thirty-six feet. At the back of the hall, the staircase, a coat-room, and a lavatory. From a passage there is a large loggia terrace at the back of the house. At the right of the hall there will be a billiard room, and behind that, a kitchen. On the second floor there will be two bedrooms, a bath-room, and a chapter room.

The principal rooms on the first floor are to be paneled in oak from floor to ceiling. There will be fire-places in the living room, billiard room, and chapter room. The basement will contain a furnace room, storage space, and a room under the living room to be used as a banquet hall.

It is expected that the building will be completed before June.

The architects are Perry, Shaw, and Hornburn of Boston. The building is being built by the Davison Associates, Inc., composed of alumni of the Phi Lambda Delta society, and so named in memory of Alden Davison, P. A. 1915, who lost his life in the World War.

Shorten Case Continued Till Saturday

Christopher E. Shorten of 43 Highland road was arrested Friday evening charged with assault on two Andover girls Wednesday evening. The arrest was made at the corner of Salem street and Broadway, Lawrence, following information given to the Andover police by the girls.

Wednesday evening the two girls went to the station and reported that they had been assaulted and the only way they could get away from the man was to make an appointment with him for Friday evening in Lawrence. Search was made by several officers but they could not find any trace of the young man. The police advised the girls to keep the appointment and assisted by Lawrence police went to the meeting place.

At the appointment appeared in an automobile and got out to talk with the girls. He was arrested and taken to the Andover station where he was released on a \$600 bond furnished by his brother. He was arraigned in the Andover court Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock charged with assault. His case was continued until Saturday.

Ways and Means Committee Plans

At a meeting held in the Fraternal hall Friday evening, it was decided to hold a whist party in the Fraternal hall on Thursday evening, December 22.

Among the many prizes that will be awarded are a 10-pound turkey and two chickens.

A hogmanay party will be held on Saturday, December 31st. This too will be sponsored by the Ways and Means committee.

The Pythian Sisters and the Knights of Pythians will have a Christmas tree party in the Andover Fraternal hall on Saturday evening, December 17 at 6.30 p. m. for all the children.

Grandmother Griddle Supper at the Guild

In spite of last Friday night's storm nearly one hundred fifty persons patronized the grandmother griddle supper sponsored by members of the Errol club. The tables were decorated with red runners of crepe paper, candles and red berries giving a festive of the holiday season.

The menu included sausages, potato salad, griddlecakes and syrup, apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

The members of the club, who acted as waitresses, wore quaint old-fashioned costumes. They were Bessie Monroe, Helen Skea, Helen Black, Evelyn Fettes, Dorothy Fettes, Rita O'Hagen, Mary O'Hagen, Elizabeth Sime, Helen Burbine, Sarah Baker, Davina Elder and Margaret Ferrer. Mrs. Thomas Hall, Miss Margaret Davis and Miss Davina Cuthbert were also in costume.

The committee which helped the girls make this affair a success was: Mrs. Herbert White, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. William C. Crowe, Mrs. Ralph Hadley and Miss Davina Cuthbert.

The representative of the Pillsbury food company who fried the griddle cakes said that the assembly consumed "900 six-inch griddlecakes one-fourth of an inch thick."

During the supper there was a short entertainment program including a dance by Helen Kimball, two songs "Long, Long Ago" and "Silver Threads among the Gold," by Miss Ethel Josephine Cole, an acrobatic dance by Katherine McGlynn, a song "Over the Rolling Sea" by James Fairweather accompanied by Mrs. Fairweather, and a vocal duet, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling", by Mr. and Mrs. James Fairweather.

Entertains Friends

John Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wright of Holt road, entertained a number of his friends at a party held at his home Thursday evening. Games and singing were enjoyed during the evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra in which the following persons played: Thomas Low, violin; Charles Simpson, piano; Cyrus Gates, drums. Refreshments of frankfurts, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. S. Wright, assisted by Miss Marion Burridge.

Those present were John W. Wright, Cyrus Gates, Raymond Keating, George Snow, Thomas Low, John Moriarty, John Maguire, Charles Simpson, Robert Simpson, William Simpson, Jr., George Simpson, William Dwyer, Mr. George Burridge, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wright and Miss Marion Burridge.

Christ Church Notes

The faculty and young women of Abbot Academy who attend Christ Church, were invited to the rectory for tea on Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Henry Mrs. C. B. Bowser, the wife of the rector of St. Augustine's Church, Lawrence, and Mrs. Raymond H. Kendrick, whose husband is the rector of St. Paul's, North Andover, received the guests.

The diningroom was most attractive, the candle light shining on bright fruits, Christmas greens and berries.

Mrs. Harold Abbott and Mrs. E. F. Lealand were at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Rosamond Wheeler, Miss Betty Biglar and Miss Joyce Henry.

The tea has been held annually for some years by the Reverend Mr. Henry and Mrs. Henry.

The Boy Rangers expect to have a party next Wednesday night with a special speaker. The "alumni" are also invited, and will find a most hospitable reception from Mr. Deymond and his assistants, John Hilton and James Craik.

Each year changes come. In the work of the Boy Scouts, Wendell Lewis, Scoutmaster, the present Men's committee consists of H. G. Fyer, Monroe, J. S. Fursmuth, H. E. Miller, C. F. Warden, A. Robb. The troop is slowly but surely growing. James Dwyer and Sumner Davis are assistants.

Doris Hilton, Eleanor Downs, Donald Dumont and Sumner Davis will represent the Young People's Fellowship at the annual diocesan gathering in Trinity Church Parish House next Saturday.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balsam Hall (Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.
8.00 Monday. Teacher's Meeting.

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Service of Worship. Sermon by the Minister. Why Christ Came.
10.45. Beginners Department.
12.05. Main Department of the Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
6.00 Wednesday. Church School Teachers' Meeting and Supper.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor Meeting at the Parsonage.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Benevolent Society at home of Miss Durgin, 35 Elm street.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday school at Brechin Hall.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Percy E. Thomas of the First Congregational church, Lowell.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Teresa every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of Obligation.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1845

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Why I Am Unitarian". Mrs. Ruth Mitchell Morse, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.15. People's Forum. Joe Kelly, speaker. Subject: "The Truth About Mexico". Bring questions. Have a part in the discussion. Come early for good seats.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

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10.30. Sermon by the pastor on "Giving" He will answer the questions: 1. Why give. 2. How much to give. 3. When to give. 4. To whom to give. 5. What to give.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor. Alexander Stewart, leader.
2.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Helping Hand Society.
7.45 Tuesday. Special Social in honor of 1927 new members.
7.30 Wednesday. Woman's Union Christmas meeting. A Candlelight service. All members of the congregation welcome.
7.30 Thursday. Meeting of the Church School Club.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Stop, Thief!

Chicago thinks it has the most select gang of thugs and thieves in the country, and that city is probably right. But Chicago is a big place, and westerners always do things on a large scale. But for a small New England town, Chicago has, relatively speaking, nothing on Andover. We could claim National championship for the number of breaks per thousand population per month, and run little risk of encountering serious competition.

An increasing number of breaks have been reported in town during the past two weeks and the situation is becoming irritating if not alarming to the townspeople. In several cases the loss from the malicious damaging of property has exceeded the loss by actual theft. In many instances the method of entrance and the nature of the goods stolen point to the work of inexperienced thieves, more than likely boys, although two or three of the breaks have the appearance of work by skillful burglars. Both kinds of thieves are despised equally and it is high time this outlawry is suppressed.

Undoubtedly it is out of the question to have our police cover all the ground in the outlying districts of the town. Yet, some plan should and must be devised to bring these culprits to justice. The safety of the inhabitants and their property in a community is first in importance. Such a large number of aggravating breaks as have occurred recently tends to keep some people in a nervous condition bordering on hysteria. The citizens and property owners should all cooperate in running these marauders to earth. Any suspicious characters should be reported to the police at once and when possible

a good description of the suspect taken. In this way we may hope eventually to corner the ones responsible for these crimes.

The breaks in Camp Andover and Camp Manning at Ponds pond were particularly deplorable. Of course these buildings are untenanted and unguarded at this time of year and the blame cannot be laid to any particular individual department. Nevertheless this occurrence casts a general reflection on the community as a whole. It certainly gives little encouragement to other parties contemplating building in Andover. The break at the Andover Guild House was exceedingly mean and low and can well be likened to stealing from the poor boxes of a church. Fortunately deeds so despicable as this do not occur very often. People who commit such things are a nuisance and a menace to society and should not be tolerated.

No stone should be left unturned to apprehend those responsible for these breaks. Police and private citizens both should be on the lookout for any new activities on the part of the thieves and when they are caught the law should show no leniency and should put the culprits where they will not be tempted into more lawlessness.

A wise person has said, “Teach your son. It is the only remedy that has ever known.” There is no doubt that the lawlessness of the present-day youth is due in no small measure to the fact that many parents have shirked a responsibility. If the difference between “mine and thine” can't be taught in any other way, a judicious application of a single, or even something more substantial, in the family woodshed—if one is so fortunate as to possess one—might prove efficacious, where “moral suasion” fails.

Play Whist for Vermont Flood Sufferers

The bridge party for the Vermont flood sufferers, arranged by a committee from the November club headed by Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, and held at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon was a complete social and financial success. Bridge was played at thirty-seven tables and many persons purchased tickets to keep some people in a nervous condition bordering on hysteria. The citizens and property owners should all cooperate in running these marauders to earth. Any suspicious characters should be reported to the police at once and when possible

General committee—Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, president of the November club, Miss Frances Aldred, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. Albert J. Moore, Mrs. William H. Jaquith, 2nd, Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Frederick N. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, Miss Anne B. Penniman, Mrs. Leonard D. Sherman, Mrs. John M. Stewart, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Miss Mary Bancroft, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Harold Abbott, chairman, Mrs. James K. Seldon, Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mrs. J. Edson Andrews, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. Carl F. Pfaffteicher, Mrs. D. H. Bigelow, Mrs. James Eaton.

Afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George French assisted by Mrs. Roy Spencer, Mrs. Gerard Chapin, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Frederick N. Chandler, Ruth Stott, Virginia Chapin, Elizabeth Boyce, Marietta Tower, Betty Bliss, Martha Howe, Penelope Page and Hilda Lynde.

Meetings—Meetings to be held the first Friday of each month.

Amendments—At any regular meeting the By-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, provided the amendment proposed has been presented in writing at the previous meeting.

Abbot Academy Notes

William Webster Ellsworth, who was the guest of the school on his annual visit, gave his hearers much pleasure when he lectured on “The English Bible” on Sunday evening, and on “The Age of Queen Anne” on Monday evening. On Monday morning, members of the school had the additional pleasure of hearing Mr. Ellsworth's talk on “The Art of Writing.” From being names in books, the noted people of whom Mr. Ellsworth talks become alive and interesting. The interest continues, and is carried over into the classroom.

On Wednesday afternoon the attendants at Christ church were delightfully entertained at tea at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

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A. G. C. Class—Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Annie Jamieson, Marjorie Low, Jessie Dobbie, Margaret Ferrier, Isabel Sken, Margaret Buchanan, Hazel Kreiling, Emma Stevens, Helen Saunders, Doris Manning, Ella Petrie.

A. P. C. Sorority—Mrs. Dana Clark, Martha Buttrick, Etta Brown, Jimima Walker.

O. S. C. Class—Elizabeth Perry, Margaret Fairweather, Mary Marr, Margaret Laurie, Dorothy Gordon, Margaret Purcell, Helen Marr, Inda Yates, Mary Dobbie, assisted by Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, Mrs. James Purcell, Mrs. Donald Laurie and Mrs. E. E. Perry.

Margaret Slattery Class—Helen Steed, chairman; Grace Lake, Winnifred Roy, Sadie MacLeish, Annabelle Steed, Bessie Cotts, Marion Elliott.

Helping Hand Society—Mrs. M. J. Marr, Mrs. James McMeekin, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Sydney Bachelier, Mrs. Alex Mackenzie, Mrs. William Morrissey.

Supper—Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, Mrs. M. J. Marr, Mrs. David Cotts, Mrs. David May, Mrs. Thomas Peters, George Carter.

The fair is being conducted by the trustees in the interest of the church budget with all the church societies cooperating. Theron H. Lane is chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The planning and executing of the decorations was the work of T. H. Lane and Stanley V. Lane, assisted by their own window dresser and other store employees.

Candidates for Selectman

David R. Lawson announces his candidacy for the unexpired term of office of the late Selectman Charles H. Bowman at the annual election in March. In so doing, Mr. Lawson comes before the voters in the town of Andover solely on the merits of his past record in public office.

He was born and educated in Andover, elected to the board of auditors in 1915 and has been a member of the school committee for eleven years, the past four serving as chairman of that body.

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For fifteen years Dr. Daly has been the town physician and has also served on the Board of Health. Dr. Daly is married and lives with his family at 10 Chestnut street.

Dr. Daly has large real estate holdings in Andover, Lawrence, and Boston and feels that, if he were elected to office his judgment would be valuable to the Town as an assessor.

I wish to announce to the Voters of Andover, that I am a candidate for Selectman for two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Bowman.

CHARLES B. JENKINS

Andover Garden Club Meets

The Andover Garden club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin with ten members present.

Herbert F. Chase, whose success as a grower of iris and peonies is well known not only in Andover but to gardeners over a wide field, spoke informally. He made the cultivation of choice varieties seem both attractive and easy and told the names of some of those which are most desirable. He said that one should visit a peony garden at least three times in a season in order to see both the early and late blooms and choose those best suited to the home garden.

Photographs of Mr. Chase's peonies and evergreens were shown, as well as of the winter birds which feed outside his window.

Every organization and every individual in Andover are thinking about Christmas and Christmas plans these busy December days. The Woman's committee have been doing a lot of thinking and planning about Andover's Community Christmas Tree.

This is to be everybody's tree and everybody in Andover must cooperate if it is to be a real community success.

We hope the whole town of Andover will turn out and show their Christmas spirit on Christmas Eve in joining in the Carol singing around the Community Tree.

The carols to be sung are the old familiar ones. Watch the newspapers for the list of carols and the story about each one of them. We want everyone to save an hour Christmas Eve. It will be a happy worthwhile hour.

We are expecting you all! It is your celebration.

ETHEL CROSS,
Woman's Committee

To Give Christmas Pageant at Baptist Church

“Why the Chimes Rang,” a pageant in one act, will be presented on Christmas night in the Baptist church by the members of the Christian Endeavor society at eight o'clock.

The pageant, which was highly praised by those who witnessed it last year during the Christmas season, is being presented again this year in the hopes that those who expressed regret at having failed to attend last year will do so. The young people also expect many of those who attended last year to be sufficiently interested to attend this year.

Perley F. Gilbert has consented to direct the pageant again. Those who have ever seen any dramatics which Mr. Gilbert has directed will appreciate his remarkable ability in that line.

A great deal of the success of this pageant is due to the music which accompanies it. This year it is hoped that the committee can secure the services of Mrs. George Campbell, of Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Campbell formerly Sarah Piddington before her marriage, was the organist of the Baptist church.

A very efficient committee is in charge, under the chairmanship of Miss Effie O. Ross, Union president.

To Hold Sale in Little Red Brick Village

Mrs. John E. Burgess, chairman, with a very efficient committee of Andover Unitarian women will have charge of the food table at the Little Red Brick Village Sale at the North Parish Unitarian Church in North Andover, next Thursday, December 15. This will be a good chance to order a delicious real old English plum pudding for your Christmas dinner also pies, cakes, cookies and doughnuts “like mother used to make.”

Christmas greens and very practical Christmas gifts will also be on sale. Better bring the husband along too, and treat him to a cafeteria supper.

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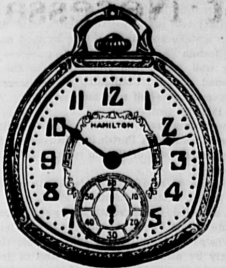
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Directors of Andover Historical Society Meet

A Lindbergh medal, the gift of Miss Grace P. S. Clemons was accepted at a meeting of the directors of the Andover Historical society held on Monday evening. Miss Clemons is spending the winter in Paris and was also there on May 21.

The medal is about two and one half inches in diameter. On one side is a head in relief and the words "Charles A. Lindbergh" and on the other an airplane and a torch and the words "Spirit of St. Louis, New York, May 20, 1927, Paris May 21, 1927. In thirty-three hours thirty minutes."

Gifts from Miss Charlotte Helen Abbot including a mahogany bureau with the original brasses and a chair, once used by Judge Morton, were also shown.

Plans were also discussed for the Washington ball which will be held in the Town hall February 22.

Local Woman Addresses New England Modern Language Association

One of the speakers at the meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Group of the New England Modern Language Association at Boston, Saturday, was Mrs. Roy Spencer of Andover. Mrs. Spencer discussed in French the subject, "Daily life and work at the French School for foreigners, Chateau du Montcel, France." The meeting was attended by about one hundred and twenty-five teachers of modern languages.

Communication

THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN

Please allow me to express, through your columns, the gratitude which the Directors of the local branch of the American Red Cross feel to the citizens of Andover for their generous response to the appeal of the annual Roll Call. Thanks to the efficient and enthusiastic efforts of many self-sacrificing workers and to the liberality of the community in general, the Red Cross will have next year a larger membership in Andover than at any period for the last five years; and it will be possible to carry on as usual the important public health activities with which the local branch is concerned. The Directors wish also particularly to thank the ladies who have done so much to promote the recent bridge party for the benefit of the sufferers in Vermont and have transferred the proceeds to the Red Cross organization now operating in the stricken district. There are no towns in Massachusetts which respond more promptly or generously than Andover to legitimate calls for aid.

Very truly yours,
CLAUDE M. FUSS
Chairman, Andover Branch, American Red Cross
December 9, 1927

Obituary

MRS. ROSETTA CONNELLY
Mrs. Rosetta (Connell) Connelly, wife of Dennis F. Connelly of 26 Lincoln street, North Andover, died suddenly early Tuesday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell of 117 East Haverhill street.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by ten children, Mary, a sophomore at Johnson High school; Kathleen, a student at Essex County Agricultural school; and eight young children; her mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, two sisters, Mrs. James Vashon of Northampton and Miss Anna M. O'Connell, a teacher in the Prospect school; two brothers, John F. O'Connell of Andover and Daniel V. O'Connell of Belmont and several nieces.

Mrs. Connelly was well known and highly esteemed in Lawrence and North Andover. She was a graduate of the Lawrence Evening High school and Miss Dempsey's commercial school and for many years was children's choir organist at St. Laurence's church.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Bernard Daley, O. S. A. in St. Laurence's church at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

At the offertory, Holden's "O Salutaris," was sung by Bernard J. Keaveny. Leonard's Mass in F was sung by the choir. As the body was being borne from the church, "Hymn of the Sacred Heart" was played by Mrs. Walter A. Rowen. Interment was in the family lot in Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were Daniel Connelly, Edward Connelly, Eugene Connelly, John F. O'Connell and Daniel O'Connell.

Scouts Pass First-Class Tests

The following Scouts passed their first-class tests on Thursday evening:

Troop 1—Elwood Chase, Rene Richards, Harold Rutter, Jr.

Troop 2—James McCord, Thomas Holden, David Petrie, James Cairnie, Albert Cole, Thomas Gorrie, Hans Gordon.

When they have handed in their maps the following will also become first-class scouts:

Troop 3—Raymond Gallant, Leonard Gallant, Elvin Noel.

Troop 6—Edwin Connor, Joseph Davis.

EPIDEMIC OF THIEVING

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marked "Lestie;" number of orange spoons, 1 lemonade spoon; 1 jelly spoon; 1 sugar spoon; 6 very heavy orange spoons (if marked) "G"; lemon forks; pickle forks; several other small articles; lady's open-face watch; Swiss make gold wrist watch, nickel-plated ribbon strap; 1 pair gold cuff links; 1 pair silver cuff-links; string amber beads; string coral beads; 1 pair amber earrings; 1 pair pearl earrings; 1 pair gold earrings; 3-stone ring, turquoise, 1 stone missing; 2-stone ring, ruby; 1 ring with red stone, badly scratched.

At both the Smith and Foye residences entrance was gained by jimmying a window and evidence leads to the opinion that both breaks were made by the same persons. The fact that plated ware was inspected and discarded inclines the police that these breaks were the work of professionals and not of amateurs.

Christmas Sale and Saturday Night Supper

The most popular supper ever held in the Baptist vestry was that held last Saturday night in connection with the annual Christmas sale of the Ladies Benevolent society. Although many more persons patronized the supper than were expected, the provisions held out so that an ample meal was served to two hundred persons.

The vestry was decorated with pine and spruce of greenery and red berries adorned the supper tables. The menu included pea beans and kidney beans, cold roast pork, mashed potato, squash, cabbage salad, relishes, rolls, steamed brown bread, apple pie, ice cream and coffee.

The diningroom and waitresses were in charge of Mrs. Colver J. Stone. Those who assisted her were Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Mrs. Merle Borneham, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Clare Norton, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Max Lyons and Hilda Rice.

The supper committee included Mrs. George Dannels, chairman; Mrs. Albert Fischer, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Clifford Dannels and Mrs. Fred Wetterberg.

Mrs. Ellis Hudson was chairman of the apron table and Mrs. Joseph Holland of the fancy work table. Those who assisted them were Mrs. William Holland, Mrs. Walker Holden, Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Mrs. Anna Chase and Miss Margaret Leitch.

Jolly Boys Form Dramatic Club

The Jolly Boys, consisting of members of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F. are now making plans to organize a dramatic club. The first production will be two one-act plays which will be staged at Fraternal hall at a date to be announced later. Herbert W. Ford, who has directed many successful plays in the past, will be in charge.

The committee for the first production; will be as follows: James Craik, chairman; Edward C. Emslie, Ralph T. Berry, James Skea, Charles Fettes and Bertram Stott.

Andover Mothers' Club Notes

The Andover Mothers' club held a regular meeting at the Guild house Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Theresa Schmidt, field secretary of the National Playground and Recreation of America gave a very interesting lecture.

Miss Davis, superintendent of the Andover Guild, also gave an interesting talk. Six new members were admitted to the club.

Tea was served by Mrs. James Feeney, assisted by Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Brickett, Mrs. Cromie and Mrs. B. F. Hatch.

Second Child Welfare Conference

The second luncheon discussion on Child Welfare was held on Thursday, December 8, with Miss Amelia Shapleigh, leader of the group.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, who is studying the Continuation School in Andover reported 46 children between the ages of 14 and 16 receiving the four hour per week instruction provided by this branch of the public school. Their earning capacity ranges from \$2 to \$6 per week for those employed in private families and from \$10 to \$15 per week for those who work in the mills.

Mrs. Frank McLanathan, whose phase of the work includes the Lawrence Continuation School, found 500 children enrolled there. This number reaches 1600 when the mills are running at their best. When out of work, children in these schools are required to attend four hours daily instead of weekly. Fifty boys now employed in electrical and radio concerns in Lawrence acknowledge their debt to the Continuation School where their interest was awakened and first training received. No children under 16 are employed in the larger mills of Lawrence, employers finding it poor business economy to hire children whose work must be interrupted for school instruction.

Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth is preparing a resume of Child Labor in Massachusetts with arguments for and against raising the present school age.

Miss Amelia Shapleigh and Mrs. Henry Tyler are examining the files of employment certificates issued to children from the Andover schools with the intention of following up these children and observing their success or failure in industry.

During the general discussion it was brought out that Massachusetts stands first in number of children per capita from 7 to 13 years old in school. In the 14 and 15 years class our rank is 43rd in the 48 states. We spend lavishly for education to the 14th year, then nullify our efforts by allowing young people by the thousands to enter industry to finish their education under floor bosses and mill superintendents.

One of the chief arguments against raising the school age is the cost of providing adequate room for the increased number of children thus brought into the schools. Massachusetts is the 6th richest state in the Union. In 1920 we spent 1.22% of our income for education. In 17 states 2% of the state income was spent for education. The conclusion arrived at by those attending the conference was that we can afford to abandon this short sighted policy and take our place with other states in giving adequate training to our future citizens.

A. P. C. Sorority to Hold Christmas Party

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening, December 15 at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Schwarz, 341 South Main street. Every member is asked to bring a new toy also any discarded ones they may have.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John Nicoll, who died December 7, 1927.

Mrs. JOHN NICOLL and FAMILY
Summer Street, Andover

FOOTBALL TEAMS FETED

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The committee in charge of the affair were I. R. Kimball, Harry Gouck Sr., William Steed and Kellogg Boynton.

The waitresses were the Misses Madeline Kimball, Annetta Anderson and Mary Partridge.

Those seated at the head table were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, Leo F. Daley, toastmaster, Francis Geremonty, Woodbury coach; Joseph Aldred, Reading coach; Miss Clara A. Putnam, principal of Stowe school.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hilton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. George Skea; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Bissett; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howe, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Read Bume, Miss Eunice Stack, Miss Alice Stack, Messrs. William Steed, I. R. Kimball, William Eldred, Percy Dole, Harry Gouck Sr., Burke Thornton, Wendell Kydd, James N. Cole, Dan Barbarian.

Members of team: Walter Pearson, Ernest Gallant, captain-elect, Hartwell Abbott, John Cole, William McCarthy, Hans Gordon, Fred Whittcomb, I. R. Kimball, Raymond Reed, Edward Howe, William Kimball, manager; Lincoln Stack, William Foster, Roger Whitcomb, Lester Hilton, Jr., Haggis Asonian, William Skea, Captain; Drummond Bissett, Philip Heifetz, Bradford Boynton, Archie Davidson, Fred Milnes, Ernest Gallant, Bruce Valentine, John Deyermund.

Hold Meeting in Interest of Andover Guild

A group of prominent Andover men were guests at a dinner given at the Phillips Inn last evening in the interest of the Andover Guild. Miss Theresa Schmidt, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation association of America, and Miss Margaret Davis, the new superintendent of the Guild, were the speakers of the evening. A very fine spirit prevailed and Miss Schmidt's picture of the possibilities of Andover's community center and Miss Davis' story of the activities already going on there, aroused an interest and enthusiasm which augurs well for a wider interest in and more generous support of the Andover Guild.

Among those present were: John C. Angus, Henry W. Barnard, Henry Bodwell, Frederick S. Boutwell, George G. Brown, A. H. Chamberlain, E. Barton Chapin, H. Gilbert Francke, Edward V. French, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Edmond E. Hammond, Frederick H. Jones, Dr. P. J. Look, H. Leslie Porter, James M. Poynter, Philip P. Ripley, Alfred L. Ripley, David Shaw, Arthur Sweeney, Philip W. Thom on, John A. Towle, Dr. W. D. Walker, E. D. Walen, Charles W. Ward, Ferdinand Schwarz, and C. W. Holland.

Members of November Club to Present Play

At the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, December 12, a three-act farce will be presented by members of the dramatic department.

A dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Any person desiring to see the play at this time, may do so by the payment of twenty-five cents at the door.

Police Plan Concert and Ball

Friday evening, February 10, has been set aside as the night for the third annual concert and ball to be held under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief Association. The executive committee in charge of the ball will hold its first meeting Sunday afternoon at the police station at 3.30 o'clock. Patrolman John Deyermund is the chairman of the committee.

Punchard High School Notes

The senior class is holding a bakery sale in the vacant store in the Musgrove building this afternoon from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 o'clock. The committee in charge is Paul Simeone, chairman; Esther Lewis, Frances Cameron, Eleanor Thompson, Aubrey Polgren, Thomas Lynch.

Tickets for the senior play "Take My Advice" to be given on Friday, January 6, in the town hall have been placed on sale.

The Punchard basketball girls held their regular practice at the Andover Guild Monday.

Run Over by His Own Car

Edward S. Duffy of 15 Court street, Methuen, had the misfortune to be knocked down by his own Chrysler car when it suffered a rear-end collision as he was cranking it near the corner of Main and Harding streets Sunday night.

According to Mr. Duffy, he was having some trouble in starting a stalled engine and had just got out to crank it. The last thing he remembered was asking a friend to turn out the lights a moment so as to have all the power possible. When he regained consciousness he was speeding to Lawrence in the ambulance.

Although the Chrysler car was parked well over on the right hand side of the road and between two street lights, a Dodge car driven by Victor E. Moran of 38 Lafayette street, Lawrence, ran into it with such force as to seriously damage both cars. Mrs. Moran, who was riding with her husband was injured and treated at the office of Dr. Hartigan.

Industrial League Matches

| | TYER 1 | | | |
|--------------|--------|-----|-----|------|
| Anderson | 91 | 90 | 99 | 280 |
| Thompson | 76 | 85 | 83 | 244 |
| Hyde | 75 | 103 | 89 | 265 |
| Porter | 90 | 83 | 79 | 252 |
| Skea | 86 | 103 | 102 | 290 |
| Totals | 418 | 464 | 452 | 1332 |
| | TYER 2 | | | |
| H. Carnie | 88 | 104 | 87 | 279 |
| J. Henderson | 91 | 82 | 80 | 253 |
| A. Gordon | 89 | 100 | 95 | 284 |
| W. Carroll | 88 | 82 | 105 | 275 |
| W. Holden | 78 | 104 | 84 | 266 |
| Totals | 434 | 472 | 451 | 1357 |
| | ESSEX | | | |
| Saunders | 109 | 74 | 101 | 284 |
| Wade | 95 | 91 | 83 | 269 |
| Davidson | 105 | 103 | 103 | 311 |
| Strachan | 92 | 91 | 85 | 268 |
| Stewart | 95 | 99 | 89 | 283 |
| Totals | 496 | 458 | 461 | 1415 |
| | CLERKS | | | |
| Earley | 79 | 82 | 81 | 242 |
| F. Westcott | 92 | 87 | 94 | 273 |
| B. Dobbie | 114 | 92 | 94 | 300 |
| P. Kelly | 108 | 100 | 88 | 296 |
| J. Clifford | 93 | 89 | 90 | 272 |
| Totals | 486 | 450 | 447 | 1383 |

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The public is warned that all parcels and Christmas cards must be mailed early, as the Post Office department has issued orders that no mail can be delivered after 12 noon, Monday, December 26th.

WRAPPING AND PACKING
All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

FRAGILE ARTICLES
Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or very securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, round, and between the articles and the outside container.

PERISHABLE MATTER
Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted. All perishable parcels should be sent by Special Delivery mail.

ADDRESSES
Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office box, or rural box number, and be typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel.

EARLY MAILING
During the Holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to insure delivery of all Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day, the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY.

LATEST DATES FOR MAILING PARCELS
PARCELS addressed to States west of the Mississippi river should be mailed not later than December 19th. For Southern States not later than December 20th, for New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, not later than December 20th. For the New England States not later than December 21st.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Millions of Christmas cards are now being mailed at Christmas time and the public is urged to mail all its cards not later than December 22nd. Local cards should be in the mails not later than December 23rd.

SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE
All parcels mailed after December 22nd should have attached thereon a special delivery stamp to insure delivery on or before Christmas day.

SPECIAL HANDLING
Special handling means the handling of parcels in the same manner and with the same expedition as first class matter. To obtain this, purchase a SPECIAL HANDLING stamp for 25 cents and affix it to your parcel in addition to the regular postage. This will insure the same dispatch, handling, and delivery of your parcel as is given to letter mail.

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All valuable domestic parcel-post matter should be insured.
Insurance fees: Value not exceed \$5.00, 5 cents; not exceeding \$25, 8 cents; not exceeding \$50.00, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents.

JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster

Presented Badges

Two members of Troop 7, Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish were presented with their second-class insignia at a recent meeting held in the parochial school hall.

The insignia were awarded by James E. Greeley and William H. Welch, troop committeemen to John Winters and Arthur Mooney.

S. R. KEIRSTEAD

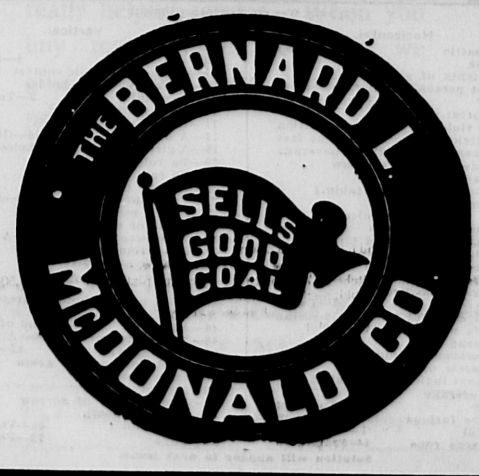
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WEST PARISH

The Merrill Chapter X. B. K. will meet on Tuesday evening.

Miss S. M. Cotton is visiting friends in Newburyport for a few days.

Mrs. John Buchanan of Lincoln street spent Wednesday in Boston combining business and pleasure.

Mrs. Mary Tappan of Bradford is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff, Lowell road this week.

Mrs. George D. Ward, Lowell street visited in Melrose at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Marshall.

The R. P. C. Girl's club will meet with Miss Eleanor Peterson, Greenwood road, on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. John Rasmussen, Bellevue road entertained the King's Daughters of North Tewksbury Church on Thursday.

Miss Ada Buchanan entertained the Margaret Slatery class of the Free Church at her home on Lincoln street, Tuesday evening.

The Lafollet Club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen, Bellevue road, on Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Winthrop Boutwell on Thursday afternoon. Reports from the year's work and the fair were given.

Miss Ebbha Peterson of Greenwood road returned on Sunday from California where she visited her brother Carl, recently married, and Philip.

Because of the fact that the new vestry will not be completed in time, the West Church Sunday school will have no tree this year but a special Christmas exercise is planned and full notice will be given in next week's issue of the Townsman.

The Christian Endeavor society met at the home of James R. Carter High Plain road on Sunday evening. Miss Bertha Cuthill was the leader. On Sunday evening the meeting will be at the parsonage and the reading of "The Book Nobody Knows," will be finished.

Grange Observes Teachers' Night

Andover Grange observed "Teachers' Night," on Tuesday evening. After the business session the meeting was thrown open to the public. Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence gave an entertaining address on his recent trip abroad and the following musical program was given by the Punched and Stowed orchestras:

Cadet Drill March
Vale Intermission
Bugle Boy March

The following pupils are members of the orchestra:

Alfred Greenfield, first violin; Thomas Low, second violin; Robert Trott, second violin; Grace Hatch, cornet; Harlan Newton, banjo mandolin; Ralph Newton, banjo; Ella Petrie, cello; David Lovey, mandolin; Paul Simons, saxophone; Alice Howes, first violin; Margaret Edgar, second violin; Emma Briggs, banjo mandolin; Ruth Stott, drums; Doris Johnson, banjo mandolin; and Miss Miriam Sweeney, pianist. After the program, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be December 20, and the annual Christmas party will be held. Each one attending is asked to carry a ten-cent present for the tree.

State Grange will meet at the Hotel Statler, Boston, December 13, 14 and 15. The sixth degree will be worked at Tremont Temple the fourteenth. The banquet will be at 5.45 Wednesday evening at the hotel. Make your plans to attend; it will be a worthwhile meeting.

William, Elizabeth and Jeanette Rennie and Mrs. Hubert Mayo attended the Middlesex North Pomona at Lowell on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Dawson will be the pianist for Andover Grange for 1928.

Essex Pomona will meet at Fraternity Hall Newburyport, January 5, 1928 as the

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Tomorrow the Ridge team will play the Arlington school boys on the grounds of the Arlington athletic association in Methuen.

The members of the Ridge team are: James Gordon, captain; Walter Miller, James White, James McGrath, Albert McCarthy, John Auchterlone, David Petrie, Albert Swenson, James Thompson.

Manager David Milne is again having great success with his Indian Ridge school soccer team. Last Saturday they defeated the strong schoolboy team of Methuen by the score of three goals to one. The game was played on the field of the Smith & Dove Company and was a very good exhibition considering the ages of the boys engaged.

Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Bella Valentine on Red Spring road Wednesday evening the occasion being her taking up house-keeping at 53 Red Spring road. A number of her friends and fellow-workers from the Smith & Dove plant paid an unexpected visit and presented her with a beautiful table lamp.

Refreshments were served and music and singing were enjoyed till a late hour. Those present were: Vera Daly, Margaret Reid, Jessie Robertson, Mrs. H. Cairne, Mrs. James Cairne, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Fanny Ives, Miss Annie Ives, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Mrs. C. Skeen, Mrs. Lou Watt, Miss Margaret Stewart, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. David Gillespie, Miss Elizabeth MacFarlane, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Kate McGuire, Miss Margaret Craig.

Smith & Dove 2-Independents 1

Smith & Dove defeated the Woburn Independents on the local pitch Saturday two goals to one. The game was one of the best played here this season. This was a Boston and District league engagement and both teams tried hard for the points. The score was tied with but one minute to play when the local eleven strained to the utmost and scored the winning goal. The Smith & Dove team is making a reputation this season for fighting to the last and this spirit has on several occasions brought victory when all seemed lost.

Play was even in the first half but it was the visitors who scored and at half time the Woburn team lead one goal to none.

The second half opened fast the weather was cold and the players hustled. It was soon apparent that the local side was the stronger and when Dave Gentiles scored it was the result of well combined play on the part of the Smith & Dove forwards. Though the local boys tried hard it was not until the closing minutes that they were rewarded with victory. A scramble in the Woburn goal mouth found the ball on the goal line with the goalie out of reach on the ground when Joe Gentiles who had moved to the forward line tapped it over for the winning goal.

The lineup:
S. & D. Woburn Ind.
Berry, goal, Becklund
Craig, r.b. l.b., McManus
J. Gentiles, l.b. r.b., A. Farquhar
D. Gentiles, l.b. l.b., Asplund
Lowe, c.h.b. c.h.b., Donoghue
D. Gentiles, l.b. l.b., P. Dahl
McCullough, r.f. l.f., McDermott
Petrie, r.f. l.f., P. Farquhar
Dave Gentiles, c.f. c.f., Nygren
McClay, l.f. r.f., Stromwald
Anderson, l.f. r.f., Bernston
Score: Smith & Dove 2 goals, Woburn Independents 1 goal. Referee: D. Mills. Line men: J. Coleman and J. Farquhar. Time: Two 35-minute periods. Goal scorers: Nygren 1, Dave Gentiles 1, Joe Gentiles 1.

guests of Newburyport Grange. Officers for 1928 will be installed.

Andover Grange will neighbor with Stoneham Grange on Monday, June 14, and will furnish thirty minutes of the evening's entertainment.

BALLARDVALE

Clyde Mears is spending a few weeks here.

Joseph Russell is ill at his home on Center street.

Mrs. Salmon Walker is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nason visited friends in Reading Sunday.

Albert Wing has recovered from a recent attack of the gripe.

Miss Frances Benson visited relatives in North Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doughty and children were recent visitors here.

Charles Higgins spent the week-end at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Albert Wing of Chester street is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mabel Greenwood spent the week-end with friends in Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Stott and Mrs. Ada Wana-maker spent Saturday in Lowell.

Thomas Stott is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leon K. Knox of Wollaston.

Irving Moss and Charles Higgins spent the week-end at their homes in the Vale.

Miss Elizabeth Herrin spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Petty.

Mrs. George Symms of New Hampshire was a recent visitor of Mrs. S. M. Nichols.

Mrs. Leverett White entertained her Sunday school class in Lawrence Saturday.

Mrs. Frank DeQuette of Wrentham was a week-end guest of Mrs. Thwing, River street.

Miss Sarah Priest is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vannet and daughter, Isabelle of Andover spent Sunday with Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Malden was the guest of Mrs. Thwing of River street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Barnes of Melrose were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller recently.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will omit their weekly meetings until after Christmas.

Q. P. Hawksworth of Hopewell junction spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mrs. Henry Touchette of Lawrence visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Means of Center street.

Mrs. Lillian J. Greenwood and Edward Greenwood of Randolph, Vt., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. English.

Miss Louise Hodgdon of Center street underwent an appendicectomy operation at O'Donnell Sanitarium recently.

Marshall Grant is still confined to bed suffering from the effects of a broken leg sustained while playing football.

Miss Marion Matthews spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

Rehearsals are being held for the Christmas music at St. Joseph's church with Miss Katherine Flaherty organist, in charge.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Lawrence spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Ralph Hanlon and daughters, Ruth and Betty of North Hampton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford.

Rev. Herman Van Lunen of the Congregational church preached on Sunday morning at the service of the Unitarian church in Lawrence.

Sunday morning the local and Andover fire department extinguished a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Abbott of Dacombe road. Very little damage resulted.

Mrs. Joseph Wood has returned to her home at Tewksbury street after spending a number of weeks at the Lawrence General hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

A meeting of the devotional committee of the Young People's Union was held Tuesday evening in the Methodist church parsonage when plans for the evening services were made.

Harold Gray of Lovejoy road met with an accident recently. While chopping wood his axe slipped and cut his leg severely above the knee necessitating the services of a physician.

Monday afternoon the Bluebird society held a business meeting in the kindergarten room. The Bluebirds are an organization of small folks under the supervision of the Agriculture school at Hawthorne.

The Bradlee Mothers' club are holding their annual fair in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school, Dec. 20. Each member has worked diligently to make this fair a success and are expecting a full house.

Big plans have been made by the Bradlee Mothers' club for the fair to be held December 20, in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. This fair will give the people of this town an opportunity to purchase presents for the Christmas season.

While working Monday morning at Abbot academy, Joseph Russell suddenly collapsed. Medical aid was summoned and pronounced the illness due to a shock. An ambulance was called and conveyed him to his home on Center street where he is reported as resting comfortably.

The evening service of the Methodist church was a special Men's service featured by a men's choir of which James Schofield was soloist. The music was well rendered.

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SURVEY BY ROGER W. BABSON SHOWS THAT BUILDING, IN A GENERAL SENSE, IS FALLING OFF

Public Building Is Increasing, but Private Building Is Declining—However, Current Figures Indicate 1927 Will Show More Five to Seven-Room Homes Built Than in Any Previous Year—Large Sums Being Spent for Highways

Babson Park, Massachusetts, December 9, 1927. During the past few weeks, Mr. Babson has been making a survey of the different sections of the country regarding the building situation as it exists at the present time. In this connection he has consulted the leading Chambers of Commerce as well as making an extensive personal study. His conclusions are as follows:

General Building Declining

"Facts show very clearly that building, in the general sense, is falling off. This is not in accordance with many published statistics, but the reason is that these building statistics include road building, bridge building, and the building of court houses, school houses, etc. Public building is increasing, but private building is declining, and one generally has in mind private building when discussing building in general. Current figures show a falling off in connection with the building of factories, office structures, hotels, and apartment houses. Furthermore, I believe that 1928 will show a falling off in the building of small stores."

"The building of small houses, however, has held up especially well. Current figures indicate that 1927 will show more five to seven room homes built than any previous year. Furthermore, the outlook is good for 1928 for this class of house. Although the apartment house is still a favorite, the automobile is making it continually possible for more and more people to live in the country and suburbs. In most suburbs there is great demand today for small houses within walking distance of the railroad station or car line. I believe that more houses are being built today to sell at from \$8,000 to \$12,000 than ever before in the history of the country. Furthermore, 1928 will also make a good showing along these lines."

Building Active in South

"Although building, at the present time, is either falling off or else at a standstill in many sections, I find that many of the Southern and Southwestern states are holding up well. Many of the cities in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia are holding their own in the building lines. It is further interesting to note that much of this new building is in the form of small houses."

"Among the several other states that have shown good reports for building, are Arizona, Colorado, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Ohio, some sections of New York state, and New Jersey. Reports from Wilmington

(Delaware) indicate that the number of building permits for this year will be greater than for any year since 1919. The city shows the greatest increase in building is Beaumont (Texas), while Tulsa (Oklahoma), Phoenix (Arizona), Pueblo (Colorado), and Davenport (Iowa) show large gains. Other cities showing considerable gains are Hartford (Connecticut), Buffalo and Syracuse (New York), Allentown and Lancaster (Pennsylvania), Augusta and Macon (Georgia), Cincinnati (Ohio), Nashville (Tennessee), Minneapolis (Minnesota), Boise (Idaho) and Long Beach (California). The principal Canadian cities with building gains are Edmonton, Montreal, and Toronto."

Good Road Building

"I note with interest the large sums of money being expended at present for the building and maintenance of the highways of the country. Many sections are today putting in fine roads and in this way attracting business through tourists, etc. Good roads are one of the best means of getting business. These improved highways draw new people who build homes and open new lines of business; in this way the investment is made good. While we as motorists are not like the 'gasoline tax' it is, nevertheless, a fact that an increasing number of states are adopting this method to help finance state road construction and maintenance; and it undoubtedly removes some of the burden from the general tax payers to those who use the highways. In principle it is similar to charging toll for the use of a canal or bridge."

"The state of Texas is spending large sums on its roads and in reports from several cities in Texas, I find this to be one of the largest expenditures of the year. Alabama is also spending a great deal as a bond issue of \$25,000,000 is reported for the building and maintenance of its roads. Wilkes-Barre (Pennsylvania) reports more road building than for years. There is also considerable money being spent for roads in California, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. Every road newly constructed or improved is a stimulant to the building of individual residence houses. Good roads

and the automobile have played a large part in the development of suburban property."

Building and General Business

"Building is divided into three groups. (1) Speculative building, including building for investment. This depends very largely on the cost and ease of borrowing money. Although money rates are low at the present time, banks are showing more discrimination. (2) General residence building, with special reference to homes selling from \$20,000 upward. This character of building depends largely on the general prosperity of the country. That is, the profit which people are making. When people are prosperous they build a good home. When they are not they get along with their present home. (3) Small homes, used by wage workers. The building of these homes depends largely on the employment situation, although prohibition has been a great factor and still is a great factor today in causing many small homes to be built by wage workers."

"As the employment situation is very closely allied with general business, this means that building in 1928 will largely depend on general business conditions in 1928. If employment continues good as at present, a large number of small houses will continue to be built. At the present time the Babson chart shows general business to be normal. I cannot close a discussion of the building situation without referring to the direct relationship between home ownership and good citizenship. The renter of a home ought to be a good citizen, but he often is a Bolshevik at heart. When a man owns a home, however, he becomes a loyal citizen. As that great labor leader, William B. Wilson, so often said, 'No man was ever known to raise the flag of anarchy over his own hearthstone.' Therefore, we all should get behind home building and keep it prosperous, remembering that if the above is true, the real estate man, the contractor, the insurance agent, the house furnisher, and all who are directly or indirectly connected with home building are contributing a substantial part toward improving the citizenship of our country."

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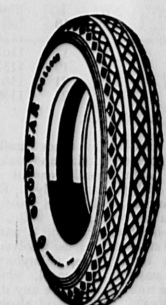
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A Little Out of the Way But It Pays to Walk

A. L. A. Advocates Uniform Parking Laws

The dockets of municipal district courts of New England cities and towns have been crowded for the past few months with cases which show a clear and immediate need of the clearing of the foggy atmosphere surrounding the city traffic and parking laws.

At no previous time have there been so many cases clogging the courts as those now being tried for minor traffic offenses.

New England, the Automobile Legal Association offers the unique and practical suggestion of a universal curb-stone-painting color scheme which shall tell beyond the slightest possibility of doubt the exact classification of the parking law under which each street corner and the advantage is readily understood. The motorist traveling through various cities would not be confused over time limits but would know at a glance the limit of parking allowed.

There is no general law governing the marking of parking spaces and so it is hoped that a suggestion from an organization which is in a position to see all sides of the situation, will be of help in establishing a universally agreed upon scheme. Some of the cities and towns are already beginning to adopt a color scheme relative to parking time. It is believed that a uniformity in this will be of distinct advantage to all concerned as lack of uniformity adds to the confusion.

The painting of the curb-stones need not be an expensive proposition. Stripes twelve inches long and three inches wide could be made at distances of three feet apart. It is the color which would tell the story.

From earliest childhood everyone has been trained to recognize the national colors and in testing out a color scheme they have proven the easiest to remember so the suggestion is made after careful study that red be used to designate No-parking, white shall signify not over one-half hour of parking, and blue shall mean not over one hour parking.

The advantages of this uniform color scheme is that it would enable the traveling motorist to know at a glance what parking privileges are allowed in every city through which he may pass.

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Campaign Against Cancer

The State Department of Public Health is continuing its fight against cancer. Dr. Herbert L. Lombard and Dr. Carl R. Doering are making a series of studies to investigate every possible cause of this dread disease.

The first of these studies has just been finished. Its purpose was to determine why Massachusetts has the highest death rate from cancer of any state in the country; 20,000 Massachusetts deaths records covering a period of five years were studied and the conclusions of the study show that the high death rate from cancer is due to the presence in the population of large numbers of foreign-born people. This research has taken over a year and Dr. Lombard and Dr. Doering are now working on a study to determine the relation of general health habits to cancer—whether or not the use of alcohol, tobacco, laxatives, past illnesses, inheritance or food habits have anything to do with causing cancer. This study will be made by carefully consulting a large number of cancer patients and an equally large number of persons without cancer so that the answers may be compared. Studies of a similar nature are being made by the League of Nations.

This recent study confirms the already well-founded belief that cancer is not contagious but the cause of the disease has not yet been determined and the best known means of cutting down a high death rate is for everyone to be familiar with the warning signs and to consult a physician just as soon as any of these appear.

WARNING SIGNS OF CANCER
1. Lump in any part of the body.
2. An abnormal discharge.
3. A sore that does not readily heal.
4. A deformity such as retraction of the nipple.
5. A wart or mole that increases in size.
6. A marked loss of weight.

These are the symptoms which send the individual to his doctor. They may not be a tumor, but they do not mean to take a chance. It is also important to remember that early cancer rarely causes pain and this fact has resulted in much delay among cancer patients in seeking medical advice.

The State Department of Health is conducting cancer clinics in Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester where every one has an opportunity to receive expert diagnostic advice. Go to the nearest cancer clinic to prevent possible trouble and to remove any doubt or fear that may be in your mind.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Clarence R. Skinner of Tufts College Will Give Address at Parent-Teacher Meeting Wednesday Night

The meeting of the Shawshoens Parent-Teacher association will be held next Wednesday evening, December 14, in the school hall. The speaker will be Clarence R. Skinner of Tufts college and his subject will be the "League of Nations."

Prof. Skinner was graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, the school for Social Workers. He was ordained to the Universalist Ministry in 1904 and since that time has held pastorates in Mt. Vernon, New York and in Lowell. He is now professor of Applied Christianity at Tufts College.

He has been engaged in social work at the University Settlement in New York. He is president of the State Convention of Massachusetts Universalists and is chairman of the League for Democratic Control. He is the leader in the Community church, Boston, and is a member of the American Sociological society, the American association of University Professors, the Boston City club, Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is the author of "Social Implications of Universalism" and lectures on social, economic and international topics.

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Keith and Robertson Win
In a special bowling match at the Shawshoens alleys Thursday night Keith and Robertson had an easy win over Anderson and Buck; leading at the end of the five strings by 108 pins. Robertson was way ahead of the others, hitting 121 and 535 for the high scores.

Keith Robertson Anderson Buck
104 97 85 93
100 115 87 89
83 97 83 85
95 105 97 79
95 121 91 102
477 535 443 461
Keith and Robertson, 1012.
Anderson and Buck, 904.

"When Do We Eat?"
By ELIZABETH COLE

"When do we eat?" is a familiar question. It usually signifies that the asker is hungry, but we shall answer it literally. We shall go even further and try to answer "What do we eat?" and "Why?"

We should eat three times a day at regular hours. Breakfast should come before we start our daily occupation, for it is weakening to try to work mentally or physically without any nourishment in the system. For the benefit of those who are trying to reduce weight and this should never be done without a doctor's prescription—it is really dangerous to go without breakfast. The rationing need not be big but they must have some fortifying value. Moreover, breakfasts that are gulped down are not conducive to good digestion. It is far better to get up a few minutes earlier and take the extra time eating. That mad rush in the morning with too frugal a breakfast may not show its influence on our digestions at first but wait until later years and we may be sorry.

To skip luncheon at noon is also very poor economy of time and money. To be sure it is not necessary to eat a rich abundant meal and then expect to go back to work and be able to concentrate. But there is danger if too slim a luncheon is eaten. Although we are sometimes obliged to eat a hasty luncheon we ought not to make a habit of it. The relaxation that comes from sitting down at a table and dawdling over the noonday meal does something very excellent to the digestive apparatus. The afternoon following a pleasant well chosen luncheon will be full of accomplishment. Try it and see.

If the hearty meal of the day is eaten at noon it is especially bad to hurry it. Warnings about dashing through dinner at night are not usually so necessary. Of all meals in the day dinner is the one nearly everybody can afford to enjoy. The dinner table should be a meeting place where the family can recount their individual affairs of the day and get acquainted with each other. When dinner is eaten at noon (and it should be by children) plan to take a little time afterward for idling or relaxing. With a well-balanced meal and agreeable conversation, the dinner hour, whether at noon or at night, should be a leisurely and delightful event in the day's schedule.

What in general should we think about in planning our meals so that they will benefit us the most? Foods can be thought of as belonging to groups. In the first group come eggs, milk (and its products), the dairy product group. Second there is the vegetable and fruit group. The third group is the grain products group such as macaroni, bread, cereals, etc. The fatty group contains butter, oils, bacon, etc. The sweet group contains candy, honey, syrups, etc., and the sixth and last group is the meat and fish group.

Normal people need some foods from the first three groups every day. Don't eat too much meat or too many eggs and if we omit the sweet group for days it won't hurt us. It is far easier not to get the extra pounds than to lose them!

A person doing physical work burns more fuel than the man or woman who sits down a great deal. Our warmth comes from the burning or oxidation of food on the inside of the muscles and if there is not food available then the tissues themselves are burned. That is why we need more food for healthy eating. That is why, too, a person who is thin or who wears thin clothing needs an extra dish of cereal or a glass of milk to keep from burning too much tissue. As one grows older the amount of food eaten should grow less, but regular hours of eating should be carefully adhered to.

Food plays such an important part in the prevention of sickness that the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1500 affiliated associations who seek to eradicate tuberculosis emphasize the need for healthy eating. The work of their educational campaign is supported by the funds from the annual Christmas seal sales.

Buttons
59 57 57 173
J. Brown 59 58 68 195
E. Hill 63 81 61 205
E. Batcheller 65 68 75 208
F. Wade 78 81 87 246

SPILLS
48 58 66 172
L. Gillespie 59 66 65 190
P. Field 68 69 70 200
C. Baldwin 63 66 57 186
B. Higgins 77 71 73 221

PINS
78 76 79 276
A. Gillard 63 68 67 198
F. Temple 81 78 84 243
H. Stephenson 74 73 80 227
A. Elander 72 71 66 209

NEEDLES
63 61 73 197
M. Morse 57 76 69 202
F. Keffenstein 73 82 78 223
B. Thornton 64 69 70 203
B. Clark 81 89 97 267

THIMBLES
42 61 59 162
H. Crockett 73 61 82 216
E. Walker 58 70 72 200
N. Kimball 69 70 73 218

SCISSORS
59 57 45 161
H. Silva 48 68 51 167
L. Buttrick 64 67 68 199
M. Wadman 77 61 68 206
J. Coutts 71 74 70 215

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W L P'n'l
Buttons 25 3 7365
Needles 21 7 7758
Pins 19 9 7448
Spools 8 20 6796
Thimbles 4 22 6818
Scissors 7 2 6792

Set New Record
The Barking Dogs are gradually drawing away from the pack in the Shawshoens bowling league and their four-point win over the Old Golds last night put them in the lead by 7 points. They also set a new team record of 1399, beating the old mark by one pin. A. Lewis hit 113 for high single and Wilkinson had 304 for best triple.

The Chesterfields took three from Camels and pushed the latter down into the lead by Derbyshire with 106 and 283 was high scorer. The Lucky Strikes won three over the Fatimas and their total of 1396 was within three of the new total set by the Barking Dogs. They missed a clean sweep when they dropped the first string by five pins. Pomeroy was high with 110 and Mayo had the best triple of 297.

The scores:
Blades 74 95 94 263
Lewis 102 84 92 278
Keith 94 107 81 282
A. Lewis 81 78 113 272
Wilkinson 111 98 95 304

OLD GOLDS
73 77 84 244
Green 102 80 78 260
Blamire 75 84 92 251
Anderson 86 97 104 287
Marshall 107 77 83 267

CHESTERFIELDS
106 106 79 283
Derbyshire 82 86 83 251
Skea 71 94 81 246
Briggs 82 86 84 252
Rennie 85 76 77 238

CAMELS
84 78 84 240
Pearson 89 82 79 250
Parsons 71 100 95 266
Bushnell 82 77 80 239
Hollinghurst 88 91 87 266

LUCKY STRIKES
87 93 93 267
Deveau 87 92 95 274
Mayo 106 98 93 297
Pomeroy 81 110 99 290
Gilbreath 89 88 91 268

FATIMAS
444 481 471 1396
J. Phillips, Sr. 101 79 78 258
Marsh 98 92 83 273
Greenfield 80 89 99 268
Proulx 88 93 101 282
Dennison 82 89 79 250

The standing:
Teams W L P'n'l
Barking Dogs 26 10 11887
Lucky Strikes 19 17 11752
Camels 18 18 11629
Chesterfields 17 19 11577
Old Golds 15 21 11636
Fatimas 13 23 11304

At Christmas and holiday times candles sometimes drop on clothing and make a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, gasoline, naphtha or benzol, which may at the same time help dissolve any dye on the fiber. Sponging with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

Needle Nearly Touches High Record

The Buttons increased their lead in the Thimble Club league Tuesday afternoon by winning four from the Spools, taking the total by 51 pins. They now have a total of 24 points, which is more than the total wins of the lowest teams, who will have to be strengthened if there is to be any contest for honors. Mrs. F. Wade led with 87 and 246.

In the Needles-Pins match Mrs. Bertha Clark came within three pins of the league record, hitting 81, 89, 97 for a total of 267. The Pins won the first string and the total, losing the last string by one pin.

The Thimbles downed the Scissors three to one, with a margin of 56 on the total. Mrs. Kimball hit 73 and 218.

Buttons
59 57 57 173
J. Brown 59 58 68 195
E. Hill 63 81 61 205
E. Batcheller 65 68 75 208
F. Wade 78 81 87 246

SPILLS
48 58 66 172
L. Gillespie 59 66 65 190
P. Field 68 69 70 200
C. Baldwin 63 66 57 186
B. Higgins 77 71 73 221

PINS
78 76 79 276
A. Gillard 63 68 67 198
F. Temple 81 78 84 243
H. Stephenson 74 73 80 227
A. Elander 72 71 66 209